11. मोहन चिरागी
12. अशोक डेबे
13. विवेक सक्सेना
14. राजेन्द्र सिंह
15. चंदन सिंह पायल
16. सुश्री निर्मला देशपाण्डे
17. प्रो० सैफुद्दीन सोज, भूतपूर्व संसद सदस्य
18. सी० एस० कौटनाला
19. कुलदीप सिंह गुजराल
20. लेफ्टिनेंट कर्नल क०पी० सिंधल (सेवा निवृत्त)
21. श्रीमती रेणुका रावल
22. हरकिशन शास्त्री
23. कै० प्रवीण कुमार
24. हसन अहमद
25. हारम सिंह
26. श्याम सिंह
27. प्रकाश
28. श्याम सुंदर
29. इन्द्राणी सिंह

40 point rosters for BC promotions on circle level in Department of Telecom

3947. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 40 point rosters are maintained for BCR promotions on circle level in Department of Telecom.;

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the Chief GMT; M P. Circle has issued directions to Divisional Heads for maintaining 40 point rosters in respect of BCR promotions and holding DPCs on Divisional levels;

(c) what is the correct position and the reasons for which a policy different from Postal Department has been adopted in Department of Telecom.;

(d) whether the DPCs for promotions under B.C.R. upto the 31st December, 1992 have been completed by all circles; and

(e) if so, what is the total number of promotions made and number of SC/STs therein in each cadre (Circlewise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. For SSA cadres, there is reservation of 15 per cent for SC and 7½ per cent for ST candidates subject to a minimum service of 17 years in the basic and OTBP grades combined together at SSA level and similarly for circle cadres at circle level.

(b) The instructions of CGM MP Circle are on the lines as mentioned at (a) above.

(c) The correct position is as mentioned at (a) above. The policy in the Department of Posts and Department of Telecom. are the same.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of reply to (d) above, the question does not arise.

गुजरात में सी-डाट बोर्ड/एक्सचेंज

3948. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि :

(क) 31 जनवरी, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात में किन-किन स्थानों पर सी-डाट बोर्ड/एक्सचेंज काम कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार के पास 1992-93 के वर्ष के दौरान राज्य में ऐसे बोर्डों/एक्सचेंजों को स्थापित किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) ऐसे बोर्डों/एक्सचेंजों को कब तक स्थापित किए जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) :(क) ब्यौरे अनुपत्र में दिये गये हैं । **[देखिये परिशिष्ट 166, अनुपत्र संख्या 63]**

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) और (घ) ब्यौरे अनुपत्र में दिये गये हैं ।

Delay in Delivering of Telegrams

3949. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the delays and cases of non-delivery of telegrams;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for shoddy and inefficient telegraphic service;

(c) whether delays continue despite advent and use of telex and fax machines to send telegrams;

(d) whether Government propose to institute better monitoring of telegraphic functions of the post office;

(e) whether there is any proposal to return telegram charges when the delivery of messages exceeds 24 hours; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Manual transit telegraph operations and incorrect address sometimes adversely affect the efficiency of telegraph service. However, modernisation programme of the telegraph service has been taken up to eliminate transit operations by using Store and Forward Telegraph Systems.

(c) No, Sir. Improvement is reflected in performance as under:

Year	Percentage of telegrams delivered with 12 daylight hours as measured in Telegraph Offices;
1990-91	84 per cent
1991-92	88 per cent
April 92 to Dec. '92	91 per cent

(d) For better monitoring of telegraphic functions of the post office, the Government has already instituted holding of Co-ordination meetings at various levels between Department of Posts and Deptt. of Telecom.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The Government has recently decided to return the telegram charges for delivery of express messages exceeding 18 hours and ordinary messages exceeding 36 hours.

Service phones in Delhi and Bombay

3950. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of service phones presently functioning in Delhi and Bombay free of cost;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of free service phones are substantially increasing every year;

(c) whether increasing number of service phones is detrimental to the interests of the phone subscribers;

(d) if so, what steps being taken to rationalise and restrict service phones;

(e) what is the criteria of sanctioning service phones in MTNL in cities of Bombay and Delhi; and

(f) whether the system of sanctioning of a service phones is guided by any settled policy, if so, the details thereof?